

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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ALAN F. SAVICKI)	Group Art Unit: 3677
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Serial No. 09/979,527)	Examiner: Marcus Menezes
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	
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Title: CLOSURE DEVICE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner Menezes:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, currently due October 14, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.